Are you interested in the role of culture in American society?

**CONSIDER EXPLORING:**

**AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES:** This multidisciplinary major is designed to provide a critical understanding of the historical, cultural, social, and political experience of African Americans.

**AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE:** This major helps students assess the icons and ideas they encounter every day, to think critically about assertions of the mass media and commercial culture, and to see the experience of popular culture as it interacts with questions of gender and ethnicity in the American context.

**AMERICAN STUDIES AND ETHNICITY:** This major covers critical perspectives on regional, ethnic, class, and gender diversity and brings them to bear on an examination of the United States, with a particular emphasis on comparative study.

**ANTHROPOLOGY:** Linked through various sub-disciplines, such as visual and physical, anthropology provides a global comparative perspective to the study of human beings, across both time and space. Students are encouraged to participate in ethnographic research and fieldwork.

**ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES:** This multidisciplinary major is designed to provide students with a critical understanding of the historical, cultural, social, and political experience of Asian Pacific Americans.

**CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES:** This multidisciplinary major is designed to provide students with a critical understanding of the historical, cultural, social, and political experience of Chicanos and Latinos.

**CONTEMPORARY LATINO AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES:** This interdisciplinary major covers perspectives on the indigenous and transnational histories, cultures, and social issues of the Americas, including Central and South America and Chicano/a and Latino/a communities in the United States.

**GENDER STUDIES:** This interdisciplinary major examines cultures, regions, periods, and theories in order to study the meanings of gender and sexuality, and the way they intersect with race, class, and ethnicity.

**HISTORY:** This major offers courses in ancient, medieval, and modern history. Courses are organized in a variety of ways including chronological, national or regional, and thematic, with special strengths in gender, race and ethnicity, popular culture, medicine, and urban history.

**RELIGION:** This major explores religion on a global, trans-historical scale, from the cultural world of ancient Christianity to the portrayal of Buddhism in contemporary American cinema.

**JEWISH STUDIES:** This major is offered jointly by the USC and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. It provides the opportunity for in-depth study of Jewish thought, ethics, history, literature, tradition, spirituality, and women’s studies.

**SOCIOLOGY:** This major allows students to see the myriad interconnections of politics, culture, and economics, big power structures and everyday interactions, persistent social inequalities, and the practices of intimate life.
Enhance your degree with a related minor, or delve deeper by getting involved with one of our centers and institutes.